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Spotlight On

Summer Research and Creativity Grants

One of the special benefits of a large research university is the opportunity it provides undergraduates to study in a wide variety of disciplines and to work under the personal supervision of nationally recognized scholars. As a means of promoting such educational experiences for students, the Office of Undergraduate Research offers Research and Creativity Grants during the summer term.

The grants, amounting up to \$2000.00, are intended to take advantage of the rich resources available through the libraries, the laboratories, and the academic personnel at the University of Kentucky. Undergraduates in all areas of intellectual inquiry are eligible, and students at many different levels of matriculation have received support. Both individual projects and joint ventures have been endorsed by the selection committee which is particularly interested in funding interdisciplinary efforts. The grants can be used any way the recipient chooses.

Only students in good academic standing at the University of Kentucky who are returning to the University as undergraduates the following fall are eligible for these grants. Academic credit is to be worked out with the advisor, but it is not required for an award. Please be aware of the stipulations indicated on the application forms and remember that the faculty member's recommendation and willingness to supervise the project are very important elements in the selection process. Normally, only students with at least a 3.0 GPA will be considered for an award. Upon completion of the project, a report (4-5 pages) will be required of the student as well as a brief evaluation by the faculty sponsor. During the grant period, recipients will be expected to make periodic reports on their progress.

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